

HIGHTS

1955-1956



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To Joan,
One girl of the
sweetest
knows
Always
Marie & Audrey

To a swell gal,
Sit on a tack
rise to the height of success
Best wishes in all of your
endeavors. *Ventury*

To Joan,
Good Luck & Best Wishes,
through the years
Lot's of luck
& success in the future

"Mike"
Farvare

you a nice kid
But I can't stand kids
Jimmy
Lawson
Good luck

Sept. 7. 1957
He did think
you were
sweet & so
on

To Joan
By all the hugs
were across the sea
What a swimmer
Joan you would be.
Good Luck
Pat

Best wishes to
a nice girl
A nice thing

So a very
sweet girl
Love
Carol White

Running m.

Stedman

To you
a sweet kid
stay has sweet
has you are
Paul

De Joar,

42 Jaams
 Lot of luck
 to a fine friend,
 Cathy
 Powers

To Joan,
Best of luck always
Joan, you are real nice
kid.
Stella
zip

Stula Zipski

To Joan
Lots of Luck
in the Future
and Best of
Luck
Pat

The Nicest Kid in the
School and lots of luck
to two years to come

Ag
Jellype

Joan,

Good Luck
Eric

Good Luck
Best wishes
To a nice gal
Cook

10 Joam,
to a nice
hill of
Adm

To Joan
He who
hopes is
hope-less
Best Wishes
Johnny
Peters

To Joan
Best and Wishes
of the Best of Luck
Bab

To Joan
Best of Wishes + of Luck
Name
Shummiellie

To Joan
A girl that
drives people to
crazy
Richie
Zukowski

To Joan
the old Joan
was nicer, but
the new one is
too nice

To Joan
Best of Luck to a
nice sweet kid
Best of wishes in
the years to come.
Deddie
Cappuccino

To Joan
Remember Aunt
Remember Lee
Hell with
remember me
The remember
Johnny M.



HIGH - LIGHTS

WEST BABYLON HIGH SCHOOL
WEST BABYLON, NEW YORK

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O all those who acknowledge a
young mind, eager to learn
and to all those who respect
the wisdom of the aged, more learned.



A word of thanks is due to the members of our Board of Education; without their unceasing efforts in our behalf, the success and realization we so much desire would never be attained.

Sometimes, because of our own personal affairs, we fail to realize the great service, importance and responsibilities of these members of our community. We should sincerely acknowledge these many fine people for a job well done.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. B. Sprague, Mr. W. Weeks, Mr. W. McHenry, president, Mrs. D. Arnold, Mr. W. A. George.

Standing, left to right: Mr. A. Sheldon, business manager, Mr. L. Berger, Mr. W. Nagengast, Mr. J. Stahlberg, Mr. H. Petersen, Supervising principal, and Mr. R. Van Brunt, school attorney.

The absent member is Mr. A. Barnett.



There is something very strange about the photograph above, for both Mr. Petersen, our supervising principal and Mrs. Geis, his very efficient secretary, rarely have the opportunity to sit still long enough to have a picture taken. We are all aware of the tremendous responsibility involved in guiding such a large school district as ours, but Mr. Petersen always seems to find the needed time to discuss our many problems with us. It is comforting to know that there is such a person looking out for our welfare.



We wish not only to thank Mr. De-Freest, our junior high school supervisor, and Miss Young, our guidance director, for the work done in our behalf during the school year, but the many, many others who have made the school year an enjoyable one.

We could write about many individuals who have given us worthwhile experiences, and lessons we shall never forget in the years to come, but that would take many reams of paper.

May we simply say, "Thank-you, thank you very much," to: our teachers, our secretaries, our custodians, and our bus drivers.



Sometimes, because we're so busy with our own problems, we forget how difficult it is to run a school the size of ours. Keeping an eye on the health, welfare and safety of the student, is not always a rewarding task, but Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien does a wonderful job in her most gracious manner. It's always a pleasure, just like a tonic, to walk into the nurse's office and feel the warmth and sincerity generated by that wonderful Irish smile. Even when the day is overcast and dismal, the office is bright and cheerful.

In the photograph above Mrs. O'Brien checks the attendance sheet with her very able assistant, Mary Ann Plate.

My Usual School Day

My day begins at six o'clock A. M. It's really supposed to start at five o'clock, but due to the fact that I'm somewhat slow in getting up in the morning, it begins at six o'clock.

I have a sure fire alarm clock in the person of my younger brother, Fred. It seems that his voice is pitched on the assumption that our entire household is stone deaf. Even when my father yells at him a dozen times to be quiet, Fred's "whisper" is louder than anyone's natural voice!

And then to school. Dear, old school, where I spend many frantic hours trying to cram such subjects as geometry, biology and English into my poor head, which my dear father at times, insists, is a complete vacuum!

After school, home again to study and to study some more. When an examination comes up, it seems as if I haven't studied at all.

Then again there are some humorous sides to my home life. My mother has a habit of quoting proverbs at us, one of her favorites being "Many hands make light work". This is a gentle hint for my

sister and me to get busy with the dishes. Our usual response "Too many cooks spoil the broth", one of mother's favorite proverbs, until we started using it in such a sneaky way! But the dishes must be done, so my sister and I do them dutifully, if not willingly.

Another major crisis come up when we watch television. My brother is all for Roy Rogers, or a similar western. My sister prefers a musical show, while I would rather take in a drama or sports event.

These and similar incidents help make my school day a busy, if not exciting one.

Then ten o'clock to bed with nightmares of geometry, biology and English!

Marie Verderosa





Mrs. R. Robinson explains a point in 9th grade English to Delores Dallara.

Teachers of English are:

Mr. M. Wilensky
Mrs. R. Robinson
Mrs. E. Foley
Mrs. L. Langford
Mrs. P. Niklas
Mrs. P. Tarrant
(language)



Carol Pape points out India on the map in Mr. Kalogorakos' social studies class.

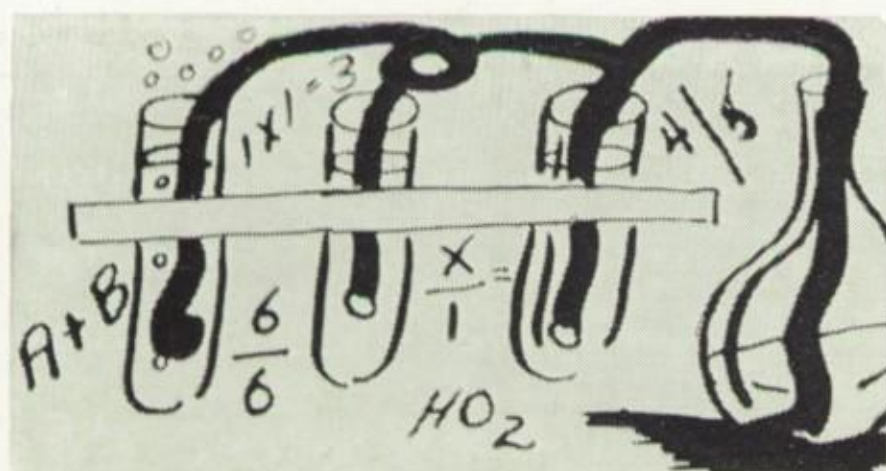
Teachers of History and Social Studies are:

Mrs. M. Collis
Mr. A. Benosky
Mr. E. Kalegorakos
Mr. G. Gaetner
Mr. P. Fabregas
Mr. D. Conrad





"Agreed," says Mr. Friedland to Marion Chieffello and Thomas Smith, "that's the way the problem is done." The teachers of mathematics are: Mr. D. Harrington, Mr. M. Friedland, Mrs. H. Muchling, Mr. C. Goodman.

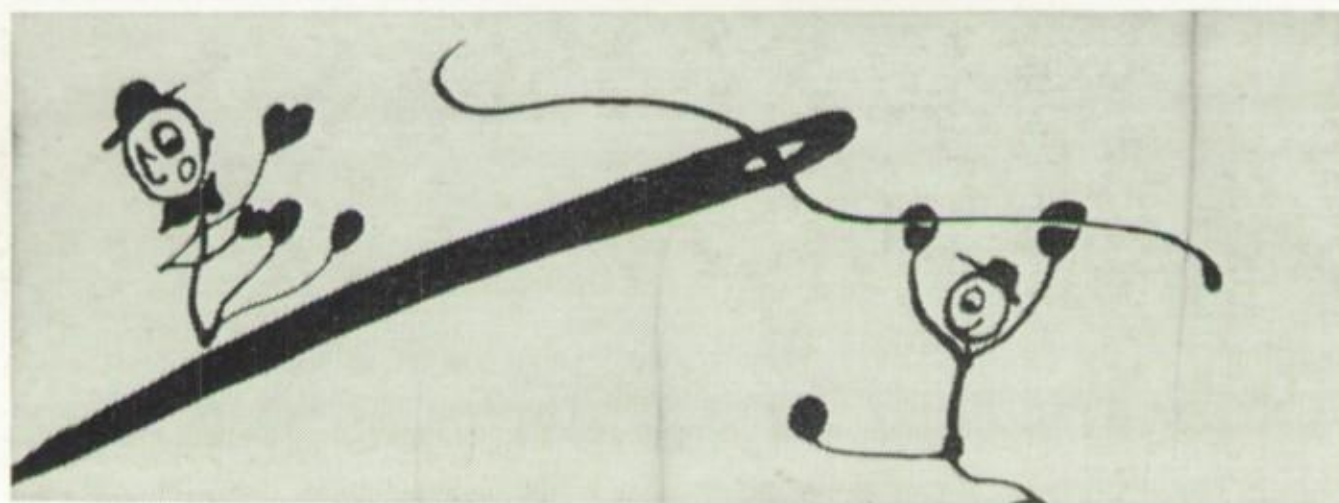


Mrs. M. Ulrich poses a question to the members of her science class. Teachers of science are: Mr. A. Capone, Mr. J. Olsen, Mr. M. Friedland, Mr. D. Conrad, Miss M. Eberhardt, Mrs. M. Ulrich.





The girls in Mrs. E. Leiberman's home economic's class, are fascinated by the sewing machine. Left to right: L. Pastore, A. Costa, R. Schweitzer, Mrs. Leiberman, A. M. Lorch. Seated, D. Conrowy, J. Ender.



Mr. H. Schoales, our busy musical director, points out the correct note on the scale.





*Good Luck
Best Wishes
John*

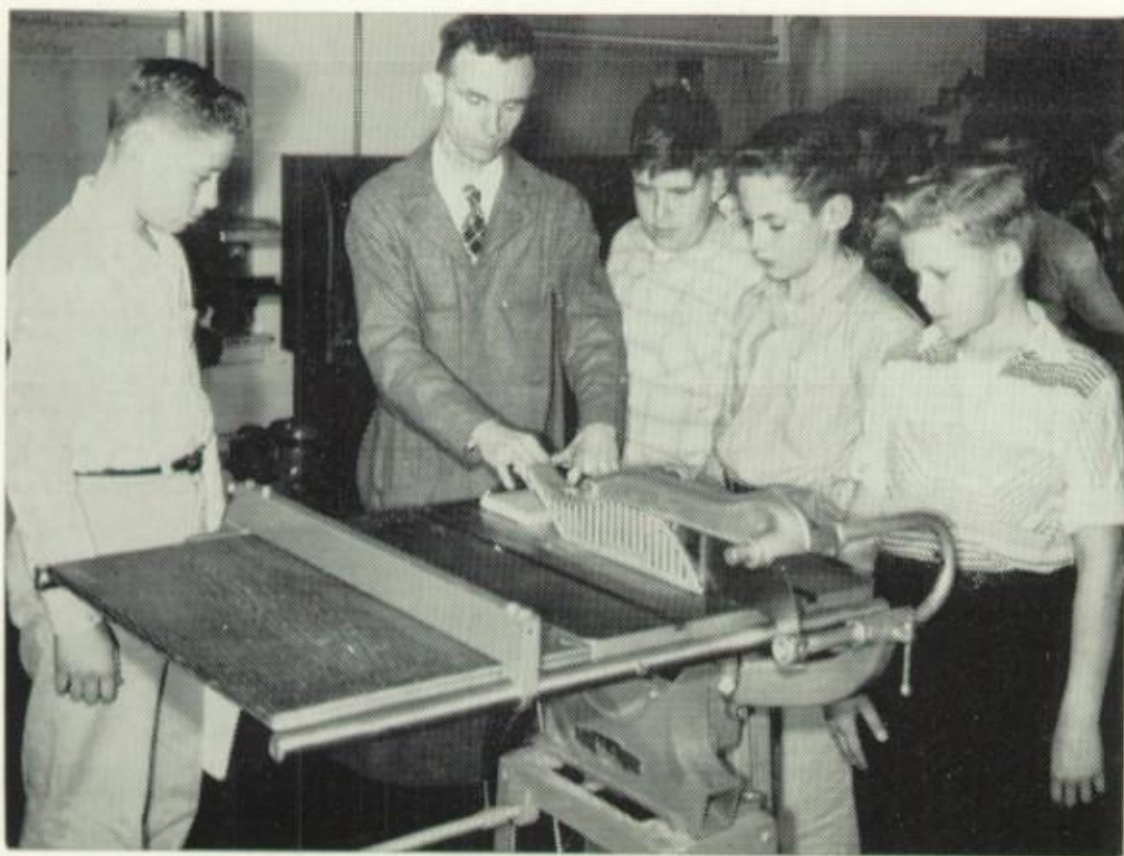
Mr. P. Savuto, our very fine art teacher, points out a feature of modern art to John Jansen.



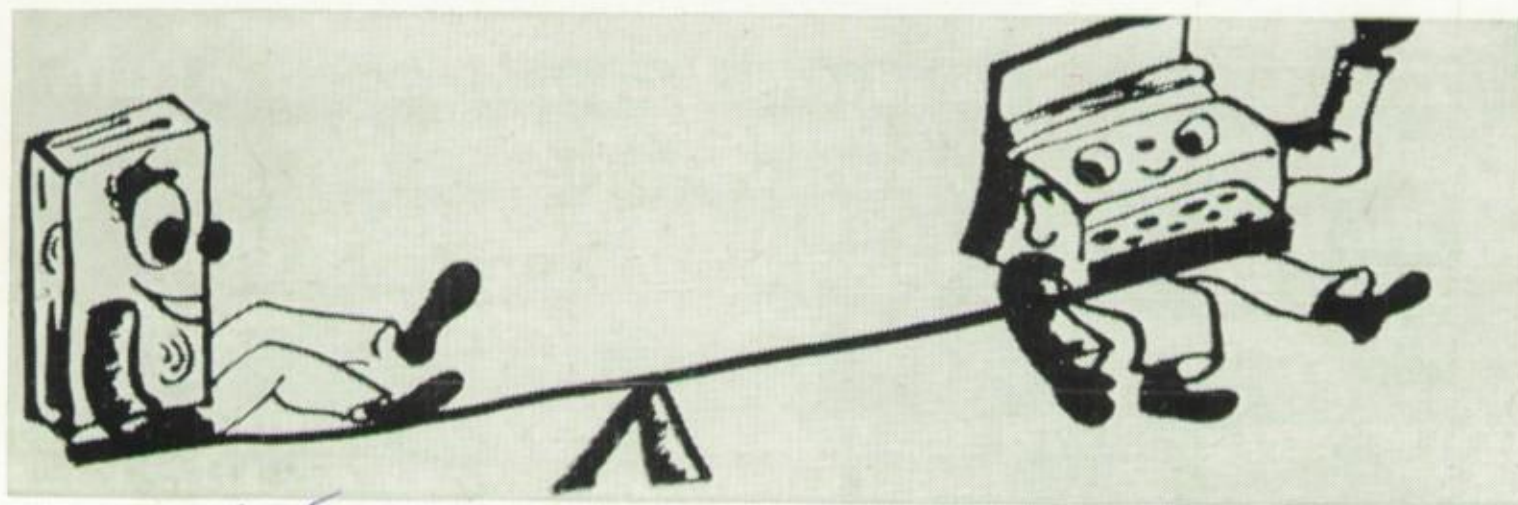
*Best Wishes
Mr. Wilensky
6/14/56*

Mr. P. Tarant, our language instructor, and Mr. M. Wilensky, teacher of 9th and 10th grade English, are photographed discussing a lesson plan.





Mr. Holmes, teacher of industrial art, explains operating procedure of one of the new machines in our shop. Left to right: L. Hamer, Mr. Holmes, H. Birken, J. Petersen, R. Samuels.



*With sincere best
wishes to you - a nice
person to have around.
Marjorie Broderick*

*That's
yep*

Our camera peers into a busy typing class being conducted by Mrs. M. Brinkman. Class members visible are: 1st row—A. Broderick, J. Austin, 2nd row—V. Parker, D. Miner, D. Lilly, J. Janello, 3rd row—M. Seifert, H. Scuderi, B. Ruggles, 4th row—Mrs. Brinkman, P. Pawson.





A shot is made at the basket
in the boys' gym class.

Mr. W. Legerlotz is the boys'
physical education instructor



The girls learn how to
tumble in one of Mrs. Lu-
petin's gym classes.

Mrs. E. Lupetin teaches
physical education to the
girls.



SUNSET

Softly Old Sol tucks his sunny head into the pillow of the earth as peace reigns silently throughout the world. The last strips of sunlight shade worldly objects with their amber hue giving a heavenly cast to all. The birds in the twilight sing a lullaby of night while, as a moccasined Indian, night creeps down upon the earth. Sunset is dissolved in the mist of night.

Marsha Maleshko
9th grade



BOAT

The trim craft was bobbing idly next to the dock. Its clean white paint shone in the sun, and little ripples lapped against the hull. As I stepped aboard, she felt good under me and seemed eager to get under way, like a race horse at the starting gate. When I unfurled the sails, they opened up like the wings of a startled gull. How good it feels to know the wind is doing your work for you, filling the sails, sending you cutting through the deep green water and out into the open sea!

Bruce Kinsel
9th grade

What's So **IMPORTANT** ?

Janis looked at the circle of waiting faces, faces that in a few moments could register either acceptance or scorn.

It was up to her. She could picture the thrill, the fun of being accepted by this crowd, the crowd that ran Ehindale High. If she took the cigarette being offered her, she would be a part at last.

Janis knew only too well what it would be like to be out in the cold again, for only recently had the door of popularity opened to her. Suddenly, it seemed to be shutting again.

She looked at Joan Ellis—smug, pretty, and very superior. How she wanted a friend like Joan Ellis. They could have so much fun together.

Her eyes rested on Pete Williams who grinned easily at her. "Come on!" his laughable eyes seemed to say. Maybe if she took it—Pete would ask her for a date, and Joan would become her best friend.

Then the picture changed. Her loving, laughing, mother and father were smiling at her. She remembered their words earlier that day. "We'll always trust you, honey. You'll never fail us, we know."

All this passed through her mind in an instant.

"No, thank you, I don't care for one." Her voice was very clear and calm. Joan's mouth twisted smugly, and Pete just took his interest away from Janis. She could no longer see the lights of the "Candy shop", the gathering place of the crowd. Janis rose swiftly and hurried out—a small blond girl in a brown tweed coat.

Her hurrying footsteps seemed to say, "What's so important? What's so important?"

And her heart seemed to answer back and say, "Your own self-respect and that of those you love."

Sandra Fischer, Grade 10



10th GRADE POPULARITY POLL

<i>Most Popular</i>	Michael Varvaro	Inge Janello
<i>Best Dressed</i>	Ronald Mussenden	Laura Engle
<i>Biggest Flirt</i>	Anthony Russo	Verna Parker
<i>Best Personality</i>	Anthony Cusumano	Inge Janello
<i>Best Looking</i>	Peter Henn	Inge Janello
<i>Best Dancer</i>	Ronald Mussenden	Louise Pallomallo
<i>Laziest</i>	Arthur Ercolino	Louise Pallomallo
<i>Most Scientific</i>	Howard Stables	Edith Schultz
<i>Quietest</i>	Anthony Segura	Beatrice Ruggles
<i>Politest</i>	John Venticinque	Dolores Miner
<i>Best Blushers</i>	Edward Haeseker	Laura Paton
<i>Best Athletes</i>	Michael Varvaro	Margaret Richerson
<i>Most Talkative</i>	George Loy	Carol Costa
<i>Best Natured</i>	Richard Beck	Carol Kromberg
<i>Class Pet</i>	Edward Stedronsky	Carol Kromberg
<i>Class Pest</i>	George Loy	Josephine Sofia
<i>Class Wit</i>	George Loy	Josephine Sofia
<i>Most Studious</i>	Edward Stedronsky	Edith Schultz
<i>Most Humorous</i>	Joseph Paterek	Josephine Sofia
<i>Most Imaginative</i>	George Loy	Laura Pickslay
<i>Best Musician</i>	Howard Stables	Helen Beinert
<i>Most Ambitious</i>	Edward Stedronsky	Helen Beinert
<i>Best Singers</i>	Joseph Williams	Barbara Wupper
<i>Bookworms</i>	William Hilgreen	Edith Schultz
<i>Cutest</i>	(Paul DeMichael)	Orion Hoffman

9th GRADE POPULARITY POLL

<i>Most Popular</i>	"Red" Sommese	Jo Ann DeMartino
<i>Best Dressed</i>	Robert DeVito	Gwen Mead
<i>Biggest Flirts</i>	Robert DeVito	Alice Boyn
<i>Best Personality</i>	William Ciraco	Patsy Price
<i>Best Looking</i>	Carmine Napoli	Gwen Mead
<i>Best Dancers</i>	"Red" Sommese	Ann Rupper
<i>Laziest</i>	Edward Koenig	Laurie Michaels
<i>Most Scientific</i>	Ralph DeLucia	Margaret Sydam
<i>Quietest</i>	Perry Hempstead	Adelaide Anderson
<i>Best Blushers</i>	Roy Pepples	Marsha Maleshkow
<i>Politest</i>	Ralph DeLucia	Adelaide Anderson
<i>Best Athletes</i>	Dave Fredricks	Patricia Price
<i>Most Talkative</i>	Anthony Rizzuto	Patricia Waring
<i>Best Natured</i>	William Ciraco	Patricia Kelly
<i>Class Pet</i>	Ralph DeLucia	Marsha Maleshkow
<i>Class Pest</i>	George Ploss	Ann Rupper
<i>Class Wit</i>	William Ciraco	Ann Rupper
<i>Most Studious</i>	Anthony Abbot	Margaret Sydam
<i>Most Humorous</i>	William Ciraco	Patsy Price
<i>Most Imaginative</i>	Ralph DeLucia	Anita Simone
<i>Best Musician</i>	Mel Kloor	Alice Boyn
<i>Most Ambitious</i>	Ralph DeLucia	Adelaide Anderson
<i>Best Singers</i>	Pat DeMarzo	Sandra Simeons
<i>Bookworms</i>	John Smith	Laurie Michaels
<i>Cutest</i>	Carmine Napoli	Marsha Maleshkow

LINDSTROM listened and smiled inwardly while the old chief spoke to the men who had come ashore from the schooner. Lindstrom was happy. At last he could leave this cursed south Pacific island with his precious pearls. He did not say anything when Luana told how he had been washed ashore after his ship had been wrecked. He grinned when the old man told how he had behaved when he heard about the giant pearls, how he had forced his will upon the natives and made them dive into the warm waters of the lagoon only to die from the sharks and unbearable pressure.

Lindstrom smirked. The natives thought he was a god, and so he pretended to be one. For a year he had played the part of a madman and he took their food and pearls.

"Crazy, the ol' man's crazy, not me."

The men from the schooner stared at him with his wild red beard and the little canvas bag hanging around his neck. Lindstrom moved about uneasily. Surely they wouldn't believe the old man. He was as sane as any of them. And, yet, he saw how they moved, how they were spreading out. "No, No! Don't believe them!"

It was useless to fight. He was down. This couldn't be true; it couldn't be happening! There was a fortune in pearls around his neck. They couldn't really think he was crazy. They would send him home to a crazy house.

Crazy Man's Pearls

"Wait, listen to me!" he pleaded. "I can prove I'm not crazy." There was really no way to prove it, but he was stalling for time to think, to find a way out. . . . the pearls!! He fumbled with the sack at his neck. "Please, everything the old man said is true, but I was only acting. You don't have to take me home in irons. I'll give you a fortune. I've got pearls. You won't be sorry!" Lindstrom trembled.

"You see, he is mad," said Luana.

Lindstrom tried to struggle, but it was hopeless. They put him in chains, carried him bodily to the rowboat and rowed out to the waiting schooner. Later on there would be a cell in an asylum.

Luana could smile at the thought of that. He stood on the beach, watching the schooner moving out of the lagoon with Lindstrom and the natives who would testify against him. From the sand Luana picked up the canvas bag which Lindstrom had dropped. Slowly Luana poured the contents of the sack into his hand. There were still some smooth round pebbles inside, the same pebbles he had placed there the night Lindstrom slept so fast. He turned toward the lagoon and smiled. Yes, it was just and right that it should end this way.



It has often been said that determination, sportsmanship and fair play are the most important elements of the game. These, together with some skillful players and a little luck, have enabled West Babylon to make its mark in all sports.

On the following pages are scenes and pictures of these different sports. Look at them and see if you remember those days when we made that very important basket, that all important touchdown or scored the winning run.



FOOTBALL

West Babylon's Jayvee football team was supposed to be the "easy game" on the opponents' schedule. We had the last laugh; as a matter of fact, we were the ones who did more than our own share of pushing around. It was a team that was a credit to the famous fighting tradition of the "screaming Eagles."

A word must be said about the excellent job turned in by our yearlings. The material wasn't there in tremendous quantities, but the "never say die" spirit was always in evidence. A great and rousing cheer must be given to coaches, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Manzzi.

Pictured above: Bottom Row, L. to R.: E. Haeseker, J. Ariano, D. Fredricks, R. Williams, W. Hilgreen, A. Gillespie, W. Ciraco, W. Calloway, A. Russo, J. Tooker P. Higgersos.

Top Row, L. to R.: Coach Von Mechow, R. Legerlotz, W. Schloss, G. Cotton, J. Kelly, W. Goodman, A. Cusumano, R. Mussenden, W. Vavaro, E. Stedronsky, J. Williams, P. DeMichael, Coach Wilensky, Coach Legerlotz.

Last minute details are checked by Coach Legerlotz, co-captains A. Cusumano and R. Mussenden.





Here it is, the team that covered itself with glory: Left to right—D. Fredricks, R. Williams, W. Hilgreen, A. Gillespie, W. Ciraco, W. Calloway, A. Russo, and in the backfield—R. Goodman, R. Mussenden, A. Cusumano and M. Varvaro.

Jay-Vee

West Babylon 0
 West Babylon 0
 West Babylon 7
 West Babylon 0
 West Babylon 38
 West Babylon 13
 West Babylon 6

Port Jefferson 0
 Babylon 0
 Northport 0
 Huntington 6
 West Islip 0
 Seton Hall 7
 Patchogue 13



The famous pony backfield of the West Babylon Eagles: RHB, Robert "Pee-Wee" Goodman, QB, Ronald "Muss" Mussenden, FB, Anthony "Tony" Cusumano, LHB, Michael "Mike" Varvaro.



*To a swell & wonderful
kid. "Best of Luck"
Bob*

BASKETBALL

With a 15-0 won-lost record, West Babylon proved to have one of the best, if not the best, jayvee basketball team in Suffolk County. After each game, the team seemed to have greater determination to win "the next one." This, together with sportsmanship and fair-play, is what really makes a championship team. Our basketball players are certainly champs!

Front row, the starting five: L. Foneville, W. Calloway, M. Varvaro, R. Mussenden, R. Phillips. Back row: A. Cusumano, W. Schloss, E. Reingold, R. Williams, E. Haeseker, P. DeMichael, A. Russo, J. William E. Stedronsky and Coach Legerlotz.

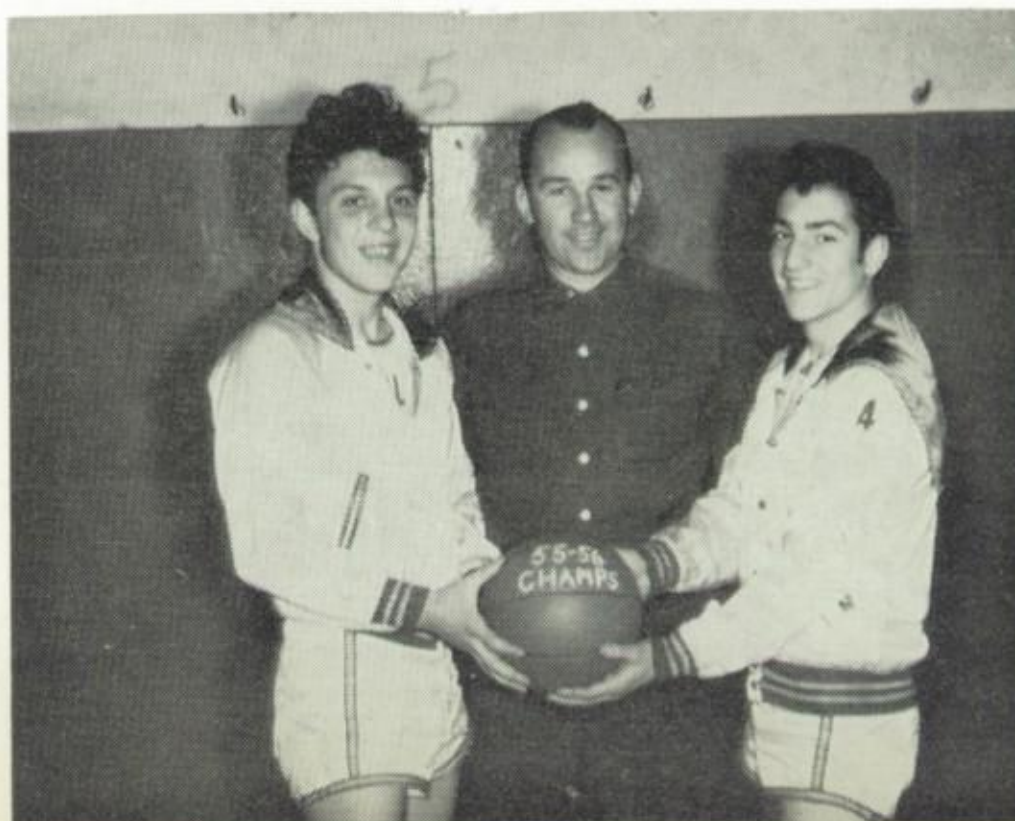
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West Babylon 59
West Babylon 78
West Babylon 75

Plainedge 49
Plainedge 53
Half Hollows 28
West Islip 23
Brentwood 26
Babylon 31
Hauppauge 58
Stony Brook 54

West Babylon 61
West Babylon 60
West Babylon 66
West Babylon 76
West Babylon 65
West Babylon 63
West Babylon 61

Brentwood 26
Hauppauge 45
West Islip 34
E. Military 42
Half Hollows 42
Stony Brook 40
Seton Hall 50

Coach Legerlotz shares a victory smile with co-captains Michael "Mike" Varvaro and Ronald "Muss" Mussenden.





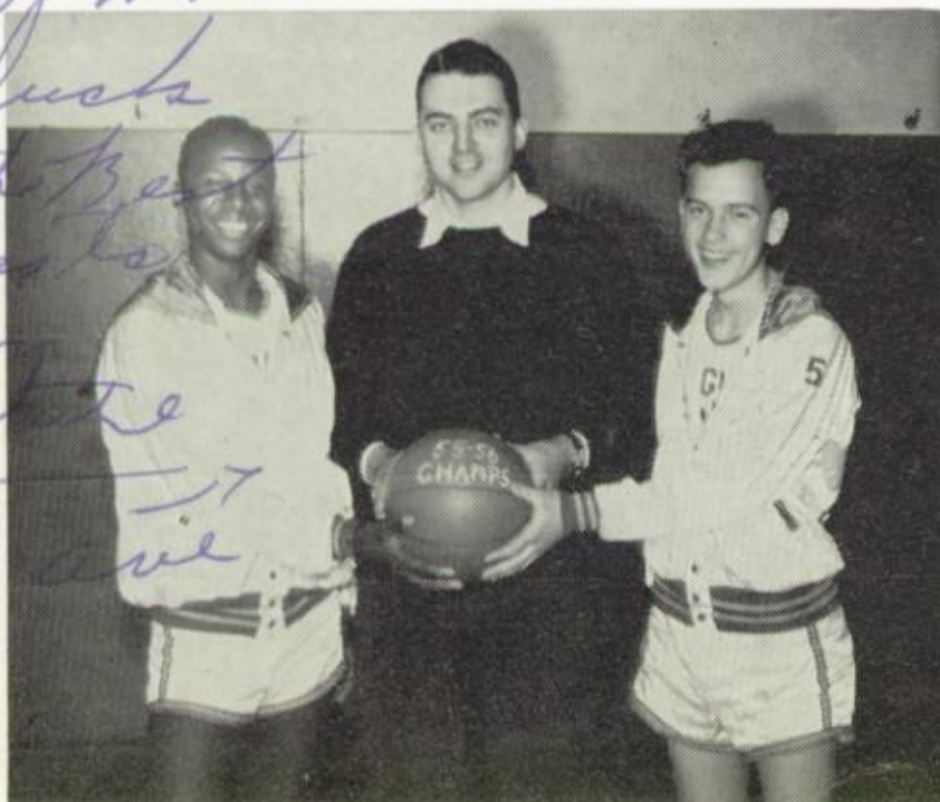
9TH GRADE BASKETBALL

It is unusual for a school to have two champions in the same sport in one year, but that's exactly what we did this year. The 9th grade team, under the direction of Mr. Von Mechow, captured the freshmen Mid-Island crown with a rousing 6-0 record. The overall record for the year was a terrific 15-1 record. The lone defeat came at the hands of an inspired Babylon crew seeking revenge for an earlier defeat. No one, who was present at the first Babylon game, will ever forget the amazing, but accurate 40-foot shot by Dave Fredricks to pull the game out of the fire with two seconds left to play.

Members of the freshmen squad are pictured above: The starting five, kneeling, left to right: D. Sommese, D. Fredricks, E. Koenig, T. Mollica, W. Ciraco. Standing, left to right: J. Tooker, manager, R. DeVito, R. Martialto, C. Napoli, T. Sjolund, P. DeMarzo, G. Quinn, Coach Von Mechow.

Freshmen

West Babylon 54	Plainedge 36
West Babylon 41	Setauket 14
West Babylon 46	West Islip 22
West Babylon 77	Brentwood 29
West Babylon 44	Babylon 43
West Babylon 78	Hauppauge 34
West Babylon 61	West Islip 23
West Babylon 88	Copiague 39
West Babylon 53	Brentwood 34
West Babylon 56	Hauppauge 16
West Babylon 54	Half Hollow 36
West Babylon 55	Seton Hall 42
West Babylon 49	Southedge 28
West Babylon 33	Babylon 55
West Babylon 60	Copiague 33
West Babylon 42	Seton Hall 41



Co-captains D. Fredricks and E. Koenig share the victory with Coach Von Mechow.

*Log Sweet
girl of W.B.
good lucks
and the best
wishes to
you in
the future
H
O'Dave*



*Good Luck
Best Wishes*

7-8 Grade Basketball

Kneeling—J. Petersen, R. Duvall, A. Bowden, F. Stramiello, R. Fischer.

Standing—Mr. Wilensky, W. Stedronsky, R. Avenarius, G. Constantino, G. Etzler, R. Molloy, C. Denon, Mr. Kennedy.

Because of all the applause justly due the jayvee and freshmen basketball teams, we heard little about our own 7-8th grade team. Here was a team that lost games, but never quit. They learned and learned well. Mr. Wilensky and Mr. Kennedy, the coaches, were heard to say, "We've never been as proud of a group of boys as we were of this particular group."

It was still early in the season when this publication went to press, so there wasn't much news concerning baseball. We guarantee, however, that the baseball team will also make its mark in the field of sports.

Varsity Baseball

Kneeling—C. Joiner, R. Mohn, J. Williams, E. Stedronsky, M. Varvaro, P. DeMichael.

Standing—E. Haesker, R. Williams, A. Russo, W. Schloss, A. Cusumano, R. Phillips, R. Mussenden, J. Burt, W. Calloway, L. Foneville, Coach Legerlotz.





A good and efficiently run school system always has excellent personnel. To have a well co-ordinated and smoothly functioning physical education program, it is necessary to have capable, reliable and considerate people on hand to put such a program into actual operation. There is more involved, however, than the mechanics of such a plan. The ideas of fair play, determination, and sportsmanship in large doses are of primary importance. The coaches in the photograph above, (Mr. M. Kennedy, Mr. F. Manzzi, Mr. H. Von Mechow, Mr. M. Wilensky, and Director, Mr. W. Legerlotz) though familiar with many different phases of athletics, see to it that the above mentioned ideas are never forgotten.

The year 1955-56 has been a rewarding one, athletically speaking, in West Babylon. Football, basketball, baseball have done remarkably well, and all those involved in the coaching and playing (and, yes, the cheering and moral support department too) must be given a pat on the back. Now, with our own high school visible on the horizon, new facilities and activities are contemplated . . . track, wrestling, soccer, tennis . . . and we are sure that in the years to come, the name West Babylon will be recognized, not only for its superb teams, but of far greater importance, the type of individual playing the game.



GIRLS' ACTIVITIES

Everyone needs encouragement when the game is hard played, and the outcome is in doubt. In short, that is the aim and goal of cheerleading. Needless to say the cheerleaders pictured above, P. Price, M. Maleshko, J. Ott, I. Janello, D. Dallara, M. Devaney, I. Riviera and J. DeMartino have always done an excellent and inspiring job.

It should be remembered, however, that cheerleading is not the extent of the girls' activities in our school. Under the superb guidance of Mrs. E. Lupetin, a well-rounded and carefully planned schedule was put into effect so that all the girls in our school could share in the excellence of such a program. Not only was basketball, volleyball, field hockey and softball taught and encouraged, but class competition was often highlighted. One of the bright points on the school calendar was "Blue-Gold Night."



Drive plus battered
knees equals hockey
team.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Top row—left to right:
E. Barbarino, E. Lynch-
ard, H. Reynolds, L.
Loughran, F. Booker, I.
Janello, J. Ott.

Bottom row—left to
right: P. Jenkins, P.
Price, M. Maleshko, M.
Richerson, E. Schultz,
J. De Martono, S. Si-
mon.



Team work is our goal.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Left to right:
E. Schultz, M. Maleshko, S.
Simon, G. Hailey, E. Lynch-
ard, M. Richerson, R. Van-
dergeot, M. Lopez, J. De Mar-
tino.

In center—P. Price.





"Those double dribbles really killed us, girls!"

Bottom, left to right: P. Price, M. Maleshko, R. Moorhead, J. De Martino, R. VanDergoot.

Top, left to right: G. Hailley, C. McCarthy, J. Franklin, D. Wagner, J. Ott, M. Richerson, S. Simon.



"Hey, here comes the Twirlers!"

Left to right: M. Braust, J. Lavine, R. Wagner, I. Janello, L. Perretty, G. Mead.



Fear Ye Mephistophles

STRANGER

This is my lesson,
Learn it, please.
Beware the root of evil,
Fear Ye Mephistophles!

SATAN

Curious the life a human leads,
'Tis stifled with work and
all in vain,
For no matter how hard he begs
or pleads,
He will feel the torturous ache
of pain.

SATAN

And you, arrogant sir,
A skeptic in defying this,
Then see for yourself, this very
day
Choose any lad or miss.

SATAN

Average, for sure,
For we want no foul play.
I will enlighten you,
Before the end of day.

SATAN

First you wonder, then you ponder,
and then you suddenly pick.
Aha, 'tis a lowly farmer,
Who will work till he is sick.

SATAN

Look at this farmer,
His fields have gone dry.
His harvest is ruined,
His children will die.

STRANGER

But, sir, this is cruel,
Could you but offer him food.

SATAN

I've offered him riches,
And this does no good.
He vetoed my bargain,
He cast me away.
He continues working
Throughout every day.

STRANGER

Yes, he works,
And it's honest and good.

SATAN

Ah, but why,
You, see, you have not understood.

SATAN

For the life that he strives for,
Need not be of pain.
It could be easy and pleasant.
So what makes him refrain?

STRANGER

Refrain? From what, may I ask?

SATAN

Oh, 'tis nothing, 'tis trivial,
so don't search your brain.
Well if you must know, 'tis
a bargain,
A contract which I offer
Again and again.

STRANGER

This contract you speak of,
What are its rules?

SATAN

You simply get rich,
And you need no farmer's tool.

STRANGER

And for all these great riches,
What do you need?

SATAN

Nothing much really,
'tis only a deed.

STRANGER

A deed,
In exchange for riches and fame.
I think I would choose,
To partake in this game.

SATAN

Oh, say no more,
My curious friend
Enscribe your name here,
And your troubles will end.

STRANGER

There, my name is signed.

SATAN

Yes, it is done.
You are mine forever,
Again, I have won.

STRANGER

Ha, What have you won?
I am rich, and you get a deed.
Ha, Ha, I'm afraid my dear friend,
I must wish you "God Speed".

SATAN

Don't say that word,
It strikes like a pain,
Pick up the deed
And read it again.

SATAN

It says, I give you these riches.
But not without toll.
For in return,
You give me your soul.

STRANGER

Good Lord, I am finished,
My fate has begun.
I am doomed to Hades,
What have I done.

STRANGER

This is my lesson,
Learn it please.
Beware the root of evil,
Fear Ye Mephistophles!!

Ralph De Luca, 9th Grade



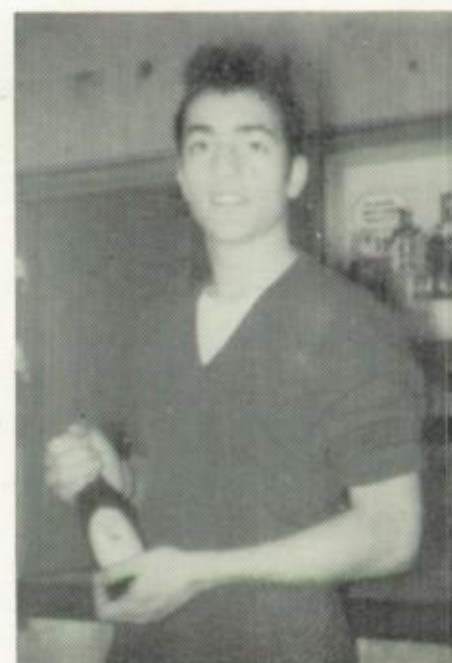
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"Look, fellas, you both can't dribble ..."



"... Something about chickens fighting ..."



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"Now, look, boys!"



"Guess who?"



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". . . . Line-up!"



"So, I said to him—an' he says to me"



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To Joan,
 hope you
 make the
 with flying
 colors!
 Lots of
 luck
 Tina



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A word of acknowledgment is in order for the wonderful way in which our Student Council, and its faculty advisor, Mr. Kalegorakos, have solved so many of our problems. They, truly, have been representatives of the student body.

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Under the very able direction of Mr. Schoales, the West Babylon High School band, this year, has had a tremendous and awe-inspiring growth.

It must be remembered that there were many obstacles to be surmounted before the band could actually function. Mr. Schoales and his musicians had to cope with double sessions, scheduling difficulties and innumerable perplexing situations before the first harmonious chord could be struck.

Evidences of growth and musical maturity were realized, however, before many weeks had passed. Not only were new instruments added, such as the baritone sax, the French horn and the oboe, but the selections became more numerous, the repertoire enriched. We hummed along to the strains of "Seventeen," "Rock Around the Clock," "Anchors Aweigh," "Lisbon Antiqua" and many, many others. If ever an organization, faced with so many organizational problems, came through with flying colors, this, obviously, was the organization.

We know that in the years to come the West Babylon High School band will take its place, justly so, as one of the outstanding musical groups on Long Island.



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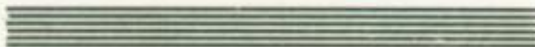
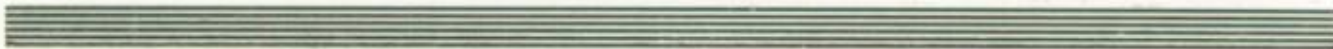
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Wooty
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Just what I
needed
Thank you
Celia

Dear Joan
I hope you
are well
Celia

Love
Celia
Celia

Dear Joan.
I hope you get
your every wish in
life - including - - - (you know)
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the greatest,
lots of luck
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